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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
15:00	6851st meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan • Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union–United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/771)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNAMID Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6851st meeting of the Council.

Announcement Please be informed that the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGACM, has moved to the 30th floor of the Secretariat Building. The offices for the *list of speakers* of the plenary of the General Assembly are located in rooms S-3055 and S-3082; and for the *draft resolutions* to be submitted to the plenary, in room S-3053.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 29 October 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88* (A/C.1/67/L.10); *item 89* (A/67/167 and A/C.1/67/L.30); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I), A/67/139 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/67/L.1); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/135/Add.1, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/212, A/67/212/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721, A/C.1/67/L.4, A/C.1/67/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/67/L.7, A/C.1/67/L.8, A/C.1/67/L.9, A/C.1/67/L.11, A/C.1/67/L.13, A/C.1/67/L.15, A/C.1/67/L.16, A/C.1/67/L.17, A/C.1/67/L.18, A/C.1/67/L.19, A/C.1/67/L.20, A/C.1/67/L.21, A/C.1/67/L.22, A/C.1/67/L.23, A/C.1/67/L.26, A/C.1/67/L.27 and A/C.1/67/L.58); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202, A/67/309–S/2012/630, A/C.1/67/L.14, A/C.1/67/L.25 and A/C.1/67/L.32); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169, A/67/203 and A/C.1/67/L.5); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II) and A/C.1/67/L.2); *item 98* (A/C.1/67/L.12); *item 99* (A/67/134, A/67/134/Add.1, A/C.1/67/2 and A/C.1/67/L.6); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/67/L.29); and *item 102* (A/C.1/67/L.31)

   [Other documents: A/C.1/67/1 and A/C.1/67/INF.2]

2. Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security [*Panellists:* Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs; Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; and Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa]

3. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Questions relating to information (A/67/21, A/67/307 and A/67/62) [item 55]

General debate

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

(a) International trade and development (A/67/183, A/67/184, A/67/15 (Part I), A/67/15 (Part II), A/67/15 (Part III) and A/67/15 (Part V))

(b) International financial system and development (A/67/187)

(c) External debt sustainability and development (A/67/174)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*List of speakers:*
The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/67/387–S/2012/717 and A/67/390) [item 69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/67/159, A/67/181, A/67/271, A/67/56, A/67/163, A/67/260 A/67/260/Add.1, A/67/293, A/67/296, A/67/226, A/67/288, A/67/267, A/67/285, A/67/287, A/67/396, A/67/303, A/67/292, A/67/289, A/67/268, A/67/299, A/67/304, A/67/286, A/67/310, A/67/277, A/67/368, A/67/178, A/67/275, A/67/305, A/67/302, A/67/278, A/67/380, A/67/261 and A/67/357)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/67/362, A/67/333, A/67/327, A/67/370, A/67/379, A/67/383 and A/67/369)

Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/67/40 (Vol. I), A/67/40 (Vol. II), A/67/44, A/67/48, A/67/48/Corr.1, A/67/281, A/67/269, A/67/264, A/67/222 and A/67/279)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/67/36)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion (time permitting)

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In

accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

United Nations pension system (A/67/9, A/C.5/67/2 and A/67/525) [item 138]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (United Nations pension system (A/67/9, A/C.5/67/2 and A/67/525))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/67/126 and A/67/126/Add.1) [item 81]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/67/33, A/67/189, A/67/190 and A/C.6/67/L.3) [item 82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.3

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/67/518) [item 78]

15:00 to 16:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/67/518) [item 78]

Working Group

16:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/66/37, A/C.6/65/L.10, A/C.6/66/SR.28, A/60/329 and A/C.6/60/2) [item 105]

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services. Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.

List of participants:
Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Extrabudgetary posts
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Turkish Center (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Turkish Center (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 94 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway" (for the co-sponsors of resolution 64/186) (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.2, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations human rights training and documentation centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8, entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

12:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12, entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Benin and Burkina Faso, on behalf of the African Group)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting African Union Conference Hall (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

17:00 to 19:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

18:00 to 19:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (budget)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

18:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The evolution of the mandate of the human rights of internally displaced persons: Achievements and challenges two decades later" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Norway and Uganda)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Greta Zeender, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail zeender@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5857).]

Panel discussion on "The Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*: Its fiftieth anniversary and its relevancy to the twenty-first century" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Lucas Swanepoel, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Special event on "The death penalty and human rights: The way forward" (a review of the reports to the General Assembly of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in cooperation with the World Organization against Torture (OMCT) and Penal Reform International (PRI))

From 18:15 to 19:45, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Selg, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail sselg@ohchr.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00 Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights of internally displaced persons

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

16:00 Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced;

(b) A plenary meeting will be convened for the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Monday, 29 October 2012, at 10:00, under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 October 2012, which was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, has been moved to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(d) The joint debate on the following items, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, has been moved to Wednesday, 28 November 2012: agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related

fields); agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit); agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its agenda sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance); and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals); and

(c) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, will now be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

Main Committees

Second Committee

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/189, the Second Committee will hold a side event on "Sovereign debt crises and restructurings: Lessons learnt and proposals for debt resolution mechanisms" on Thursday, 25 October 2012, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations. Opening statements will be made by His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia), President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

There will be a keynote address by Professor Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard University. Panellists will include His Excellency Arvinn Eikeland Gadgil, State Secretary of Norway; Her Excellency Maria Kiwanuka, Minister of Finance Planning and Economic Development of Uganda; His Excellency Adrián Cosentino, Secretary of Finance of Argentina; Dr. Otaviano Canuto, Vice-President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, the World Bank; Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre. An interactive discussion will follow the panel presentations.

The event is organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Clark, UNCTAD (e-mail clark2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6897); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 25 October 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (first reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under the agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from *15:00 to 17:00*, at the Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 2[illegible] October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 121 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on behalf of the State members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 16:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Thursday, 1 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative" (under agenda item 121 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Monday, 5 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.2, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 18:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.3, entitled "New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines and Tanzania)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal, on behalf of the African Group)

Thursday October 25, 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the African Union Conference Hall (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)), (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 9:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8, entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 09:15 to 09:45, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Deputy Prosecutor candidate)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (informal meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Monday, 5 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting at the ambassadorial level) (with the Chair/Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Human rights at international borders" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls" (convened by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (co-sponsored by Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sheilah Trotta, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail trotta@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6164).]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaid. sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Church Center for the United Nations (Second Floor) (777 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

Annual meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 29, and Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. David Kyffin, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail david.kyffin@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124). To consult the complete programme, please *click here*.]

Special events on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221))

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of Quinoa 2013" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Premiere and screening of the documentary "Wild Wealth" (co-produced by the Inter-American Development Bank and National Geographic) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 18:15 to 19:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Special event on "Prevention of hate speech and incitement to genocide" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maja Hennig Kjennerud, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail makj@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).]

Briefing on "The operation and procedures of the United Nations reports on military expenditures" (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:15, in Conference Room S-2723.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elsie Haregwein, ODA (e-mail haregwein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (on the occasion of the presentation of the Special Rapporteur's thematic report to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Briefings on "The contribution of the International Court of Justice to the development of the law of the sea" (by the President of the International Court of Justice) and on "Major issues before the International Criminal Court" (by the President of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 31 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Special event on "Minorities and conflict prevention: Protection before tension" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Wednesday, 31 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Briefing on "The operation and procedures of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms" (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Thursday, 1 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:15, in Conference Room S-2724.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elsie Haregwein, ODA (e-mail haregwein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2012 (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Thursday, 1 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*;

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 7 November 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012 *(English)*.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 86 to 102).

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Kazakhstan, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Belarus.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (also on behalf of Indonesia and Egypt) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.7.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee began thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by a Vice-President of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty; a Vice-President of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects; and the President of the Fifth Conference of the States Parties to Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mali (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)), Costa Rica (on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom), Peru (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of ECOWAS), the European Union, Germany (also on behalf of France, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom), Norway and France.

The representative of Mali introduced (on behalf of ECOWAS) the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them".

The representative of Costa Rica introduced (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Finland, Japan, Kenya and United Kingdom) draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.11.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the General Assembly.

Questions relating to information [item 55]

The Rapporteur of the Committee on Information introduced the report, contained in document A/67/21.

The Committee heard an address by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information.

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which a question was posed by the representative of Algeria, to which the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information responded.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Sudan, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Israel, Lebanon and the United Arab Emirates.

Second Committee

14th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [item 19]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Peru, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Guinea, Zambia, the Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

15th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) Eternal debt sustainability and development

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Trade Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); the President, Trade and Development Board; the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and the Chief, Debt and Development Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

The Committee also heard a statement by the Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Qatar, His Excellency Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari, in his capacity as President of the thirteenth session of UNCTAD.

The Director of the Trade Division of UNCTAD responded to the question posed by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia (on behalf of the Cairns Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Lao Democratic People's Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea and Libya.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

Third Committee

20th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, who subsequently responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, the European Union, Liechtenstein, Morocco, the United States, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Egypt.

The Chair of the Committee against Torture made an introductory statement and responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Cuba and the European Union.

An introductory statement was also made by the Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, who subsequently responded to the interventions made by the representatives of Switzerland, the European Union, the Czech Republic and Denmark.

The Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities also made an introductory statement and responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of China, New Zealand (also on behalf of Mexico and Sweden) and the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States, as well as in his national capacity), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

21st meeting

Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22

The representative of Senegal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18

The representative of Colombia introduced the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of China and the European Union.

The Chair of the Committee on Human Rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of South Africa and the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Montenegro, Japan, Algeria, Thailand, Nicaragua, Libya, Iraq, the Sudan, Qatar, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Mongolia, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kyrgyzstan.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Egypt, Myanmar, Nigeria, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic and Libya made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Comoros) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Pattern of conferences [item 133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Conferences, Ms. Carolina Popovici (Republic of Moldova), introduced the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2012 (A/67/32).

The Acting Head of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Pattern of conferences (A/67/127 and A/67/127/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/523).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Kenya, Ethiopia, Cuba, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Brazil) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin that day, Tuesday, 23 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Babou Sène (Senegal).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

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Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

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